

REMARKSStatus of the Application

Claims 3-14 are pending. Claims 3 and 10-13 are allowed. Claims 4-9 stand rejected.

Section 112 Rejections

Claims 4-8 were rejected as being indefinite because of a term in claim 4 that lacks antecedent basis. Claims 4 has been amended accordingly.

Claim 8 has been amended so that it no longer refers back to a cancelled claim.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for proceeding with the correct assumption that claim 8 should refer back to claim 3.

Section 103 Rejection

Claim 14 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over Marsicano '351.. In response, applicant requests cancellation of claim 14.

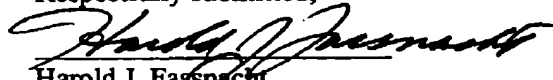
Allowed Claims

Applicant notes with appreciation Examiner's statement that claims 3 and 10-13 are allowable and that claims 4-9 would be allowable if rewritten. Applicant has rewritten claim 4 as noted above.

Summary

It is believed that this paper constitutes a complete response to the Final Office Action mailed July 6, 2005, and an early and favorable action allowing claims 3-13 is respectfully requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone applicant's undersigned attorney if any unresolved matters remain.

Respectfully submitted,


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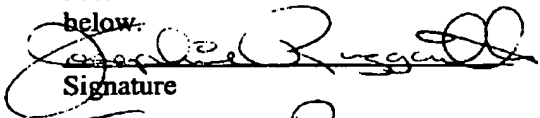
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